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SUBJECT: DOMINICAN EXPORTS EARNINGS FOR 1977

1. ROBERTO MARTINEZ, HEAD OF GODR DOMINICAN CENTER FOR EXPORT
PROMOTION (CEDOPEX) ANNOUNCED MARCH 3 EXPORT EARNINGS FOR 1977
TOTTALLING \$778.4 MILLION, AN INCREASE OF \$64 MILLION (8.2 PERCENT)
OVER 1976. THE FOLLOWING IS A BREAKDOWN OF THE MOST IMPORTANT
EXPORTS COMPARED WITH RESULTS OF 1976:

(IN MILLIONS OF DOLLARS)

PERCENT

1977 1976 CHANGE

SUGAR AND DERIVATIVES	248.6	292.9	-15.1
TOBACCO	28.1	38.9	-27.8
COFFEE (GREEN)	160.8	85.8	PLUS 87.4
RAW CACAO	93.8	44.0	PLUS 113.2
FERRONICKEL	91.4	110.8	-17.5
GOLD AND SILVER	54.9	49.2	PLUS 11.6
BAUXITE	22.0	17.3	PLUS MINUS 21.4

2. MARTINEZ NOTED THAT EXPORT EARNINGS FOR INDUSTRIAL PRODUCTS
HAD INCREASED 25 PERCENT OVER 1976 TO \$56.2 MILLION AND THAT
THE AVERAGE YEARLY RATE OF EXPANSION SINCE 1971 HAD BEEN 19
PERCENT.

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ON THE WHOLE, NON-TRADITIONAL EXPORTS EARNINGS TOTTALLED \$245
MILLION IN 1977 (\$56.2 MILLION IN INDUSTRIAL GOODS, \$170 MILLION
IN MINERALS AND \$18.9 MILLION IN OTHER AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS)
OR 31.5 PERCENT OF TOTAL EXPORT EARNINGS.

3. MARTINEZ ALSO STATED THAT 21 NEW EXPORT PRODUCTS HAD BEEN
INTRODUCED FOR THE FIRST TIME LAST YEAR, INCLUDING STEEL TANKS

FOR GAS, SHOE LACES, PHARMACEUTICAL PRODUCTS, SYNTHETIC MATERIALS,
ALUMINUM FRAMES, CHEESE FILLINGS, FRUIT FILLINGS, DECORATIVE
BOTTLES, SUGAR CUTTING EQUIPMENT, LAWN MOWERS, LIQUID GAS, BATH-
ROBES, PAPER ENVELOPES, CEMENT, FURNITURE PARTS AND ACCESSORIES,
MOPS, SPRINGS, AND BREADMAKING MACHINES AND PARTS.
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